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Thousands of loyal, progressive Americans are planning to observe the new National Festival, "Thrift Day," on next Saturday, February 2d. Everyone can join in the day's observance by beginning or practicing some thrift habit. Opening a new bank account, or increasing the old one will be a popular form of celebration.

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PRES. WILSON PRAISED BY BRITISH ECONOMIST

London, Dec. 31.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—President Wilson is praised by the Economist as "the man who can express clearly and without bombast the fine ideals which are the real war aims of the allies." The article says that, had such a spokesman been found earlier, the sympathy and support of Russia might permanently have been enlisted on the side of the allies. The paper asserts also that President Wilson agrees with Lord Lansdowne's much discussed statement that the allies have no desire to deny to Germany her place among the great commercial communities of the world.

"We find," said the Economist, "that well-informed opinion in the city is very strong on this point—that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to impose an economic boycott on Germany in time of peace. Such threats have the unfortunate effect of stimulating the war interest of the commercial classes in Germany when their instincts and interests impel them so strongly toward the reasonable peace that President Wilson offers."

SPEEDING UP WAR PREPARATIONS

President Suggests Further Reorganization of Nation's War Machinery.

(Special to The News.) Washington, Jan. 31.—President Wilson is giving consideration to suggestions for further reorganization of the nation's war-making machinery to speed up war preparation. It was learned today.

Administration officials stated his opposition to the Chamberlain bills for a war cabinet and a munitions director has not been shaken. General gratification was expressed at the White House and among administration officials last night at the showing made by Secretary of War Ingham in his address to the senate military affairs committee Monday.

While the president is understood to hold that the statement of the secretary effectively discounts arguments for the need of either of the agencies mentioned, it was stated today he, like the secretary of war, is most anxious to adopt any remedies for inequalities or shortcomings, and that he believes they can be adjusted only with the present administrative machinery. Administration officials hold the creation of new agencies is not needed, and that a modification and reorganization of the present one would be effectual.

It is recognized by men who hold the reins of authority that Secretary Baker's statement about conditions relating to the war department still leaves a wide field that was not touched in his testimony and which he is not particularly responsible.

To carry out the promises he made regarding the number and equipment of the troops to be sent to Europe, there must be effective co-operation in shipping, railroad transportation and in industry.

Having proved the "initial rush needs" of America's participation in the war have been met in a way that has aroused widespread expression of gratification, judging from reports received from various parts of the country, there is the question now to be considered of how the whole war-making machinery, of which the war department is only one factor, may be adjusted smoothly to keep America's further participation on a par with its early performances.

REVENUES FROM GERMAN RAILROADS INCREASE
Amsterdam, Netherlands, Dec. 31.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—Passenger traffic revenues on German railroads in the third war year have increased 5.3 per cent. over the record figure of the last twelve months of peace (August, 1913-July, 1914), according to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. In the first war year revenues fell off 32.1 per cent., and in the second war year 21 per cent. As regards freight traffic, this yielded an increase of 8 per cent. on the record figure reached in the year ending July 31, 1914. These figures include the receipts from military traffic, which, it is declared, taking the average of the three years, formed only an eighth part of the total railroad income.

The revenues for the month of August, 1917, are specially noted as showing the development of railroad traffic. Compared with the corresponding month of 1916, the passenger traffic showed an advance of 30.5 per cent., and of 14.1 per cent. as compared with August, 1915, the last corresponding month of peace. Freight traffic rose 11.6 per cent. as compared with August, 1916, and 19.1 per cent. as against 1915.

A Vienna dispatch says the revenues of the Austrian state railroads have risen since the last peace year from \$30,000,000 crowns to \$1,080,000,000, while expenditure for the current fiscal year is put at \$1,190,000,000 crowns.

PRACTICES WHAT HE PREACHES.
London, Dec. 31.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—Lord Rhonda, the British food controller, is not only living on rations, but insists on his guests dining in very plain fashion. At his estate at Llanwrnall Park the other day a number of Hereford stock breeders, after inspecting some of the famous cattle, sat down to a lunch consisting of bread, cold beef, pickles and apples.

LIVING HIGH IN MILAN.
Milan, Dec. 31.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—Household expenses have increased 195 per cent. here since 1912 and clothing 140 per cent., according to figures published by the municipal authorities.

COMPULSORY LENDING AHEAD.
Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 31.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—New Zealand has taken the first step toward compulsory lending. A bill which has passed the house of representatives provides that persons with taxable incomes of \$500 and more must subscribe to the war loan three times the total amount which they pay in land tax and income tax. There are also provisions for penalizing persons who had not subscribed to the previous war loan.

WAS FEELING ALL RUN DOWN
Symptoms of on-coming kidney trouble deserve prompt attention, for neglect invites serious illness. Louis Buckner, Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run-down; tired, with pains in my back. After taking Foley's Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, puffiness under eyes, and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments yield quickly to this time-tried remedy. A boon to middle-aged men and women. Dr. Anderson, Druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

TEACHING SAMMIES GENTLE ART OF BASKETBALL



(By Ed Conners, Athletic Director at Camp Sherman.)

Now that basketball is with us let's take a shot or two and see if we can make a basket. Shoot high, for the ball has to come down to go through the hoop. Too many players shoot low with the idea that the ball will crawl up the brace and flop over into the basket.

There are two shots that every good player ought to be the master of. The first, and about the prettiest there is in the game, is a high loop shot that drops into the basket without touching the rim. It is a difficult shot but with a good eye and a lot of practice it seldom fails. The second is the bank shot. It is generally used when the player is snug up to the basket.

There are a few things every athlete should learn about keeping in good shape and then he should follow them closely so that he can do his best in every game.

Work as hard in every practice as you would in a game. Give all you have all the time and just as long as your condition will let you. Train to go at top speed all through the game. You can do this by hard work.

Eat heartily and chew the food well. When a fellow has to carry a meat grinder in his stomach it is high time that he puts a little pep behind his molars and chews his food to a pulp.

The stomach should be free of food before a game. A meal ought to be eaten at least three hours before the game starts.

Right after the last whistle blows.

Passing the ball is one of the important features of the game. Here with are shown three important passes; above, the overhead pass, the one-hand underhand pass, and below, the direct pass to another player.

get into a hot shower for three minutes and finish with one minute of cool water. Follow this with a brisk rub. If a bath cannot be had take a good rub with a coarse towel. This will open the pores and give the broken down tissues a chance to get out of the system.

The steam behind his punch. Mann took the initiative all the way through, but his blows lacked the proper steam and he could not secure a knockout. In the fifth frame Mann was able to draw blood, and shortly after that opened a cut on Richards' face, which seemed to have been done by the lace of his glove. Whether it was because Mann lacked the wind or thought he had the bout won, no one knows, but his letting up in the last two rounds gave the Englishman a draw. Mann ran around the ring a few times as though he was enraged, but those who saw the fight with impartial eyes seemed satisfied.

The two preliminaries were of a high order and the crowd was given some good fighting. The first preliminary was between Frank Humphreys and Young Kunes. The former secured the decision. The second bout was between Kid Kelly and Kid Riggs, the former being declared the winner.

An announcement was made that Kid Paris will meet Milburn Saylor again next Wednesday.

RICHARDS MAKES POOR SHOWING FOR CHAMP

Fights Mann to Draw—Paris Booked to Meet Saylor Next Wednesday

Battling Mann, of the "Fighting Fifty-third," proved an equal, and a good one, for Sgt.-Maj. Richards, claimant of the featherweight championship of the British army and navy. The fight took place at the Union Athletic club and was refereed by Lieut. Hutcheson, who called it a draw. The decision proved slightly unpopular among Mann's supporters, who seemed to think their hero should have been named the victor. With the exception of the last two rounds the Englishman was slightly outclassed. However, Mann seemed to let up and the bout was called a draw. The Briton was clever in his footwork, but lacked

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